

2005 Arizona LSTA Awards by County

Competitive grants awarded by Arizona libraries from the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records under the Library Services and Technology Act which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services for projects from June 2005 through August 2006.

Apache County

Alpine Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|------------|---------------------|----------|--|
| \$2,296.00 | Satisfied Community | | This project introduces new books into the library's collections and provides workshops on each new collection. People of all ages will come together, receive continuing educational opportunities, and satisfy their desire for personal growth, information about popular cultural and social trends and recreational experiences. The community is made up primarily of retired people who are willing to share their knowledge with the younger generation. |

Totals for County = \$2,296.00

Cochise County

Douglas Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|---|
| \$12,160.00 | Teen Place | Douglas Recreation Center | Teen Place is a multi-faceted project to provide an inviting area "for teens only" filled with appealing resources they've helped select, a listening room, and a game computer. In cooperation with the Douglas Recreation Department the Library will cosponsor Teen Film Fests. This should create in teens the sense that the Library is a special place for them. A puppetry workshop will train teens to present puppet shows, resulting in a troupe of puppeteers for future shows. As a result of the new teen involvement, a Teen Advisory Council will be formed to assist in future plans. |

Elsie S. Hogan Community Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|---|---|---|
| \$16,614.00 | Creative Resources and Activities for Teens (CRAFT) | Willcox Unified School District Library, Cochise College, Willcox Against Substance Abuse, Elsie S Hogan Friends of the Library and Cochise County Library District | The library will establish a program for rural teens. Activities will include after-school and summer reading contests, film presentations, game festivals, workshops, college and career preparation, creative performances and volunteer programs. Grant funds will allow the library to furnish an area specifically for teens, enhance its teen collections and purchase equipment. |

Sierra Vista Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|--|---------------|--|
| \$20,000.00 | Sierra Vista - Fort Huachuca Library Partnership | Fort Huachuca | This project proposes that the Fort Huachuca Library would become a branch of the Sierra Vista Public Library and enjoy in the benefits currently offered by all members of the District. The grant application seeks funding enabling the City to hire a consultant to determine costs associated with this transition. |

Totals for County = \$48,774.00

Coconino County**Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library**

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|------------------------|--|--|
| \$51,000.00 | The PALSmobile Project | NACOG Head Start and Early Head Start; Navajo Nation Head Start; Montessori Preschools; Flagstaff Cooperative Preschool; Foresight Learning Center; Living Christ Preschool; Acorn Preschool; Mt. Calvary Lutheran Preschool; Squiggle Kids Preschool; Abundant Life Preschool; Childtime Daycare and Preschool; St. Mary's Preschool; Peaks Preschool | Our current preschool bookmobile outreach program will be expanded to include the Navajo Nation Head Starts in Coconino County and Flagstaff Early Head Starts. Monthly visits with a bookmobile to 8 Navajo Nation Head Start sites and the Flagstaff Early Head Starts will provide a ten-fold increase in materials presently available to children and teachers at these sites. Library staff will model story times for teachers and parents at each visit; and children, parents, and teachers will have the opportunity to get library cards and check out materials. |

Grand Canyon National Park Library (Grand Canyon Association will be the fiscal manager)

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---|
| \$34,800.00 | Retrospective Original Cataloging | | The Grand Canyon National Park Library will catalog 1,200 unique items and enter them into the National Park Service Voyager System and OCLC. Locally specific call numbers and subject headings will be added to the records. Scholars, researchers and the interested public will be able to access bibliographic records for all the unique materials housed in the Library. |

Page Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|--|---|--|
| \$5,800.00 | Glen Canyon Lecture Series: Bringing the Best in Literature, History and Science on the Colorado Plateau | John Wesley Powell Memorial Museum; Glen Canyon Natural History Association; Page Unified School District | The Page Public Library and its partners will launch the Glen Canyon Lecture Series, monthly lectures offered free to the public featuring the best in literature, history, and science on the Colorado Plateau. The project will increase public and city government awareness of each partner's role in the community, increase community participation and awareness, attract a broader and more diverse audience, and draw visitors to the area. |

Page Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| \$4,200.00 | Page Public Library Gateway to Enhanced Information Retrieval | Coconino Community College/Page Campus | The Page Public Library will contract to upgrade the library's existing website, offering enhanced information retrieval services to the community of Page and northern Coconino County. A series of online, group and one-on-one trainings will be offered, highlighting special features available through the website. Students and the general public will acquire research and library skills through increased use of online databases and ready reference. Links to community partners, events and projects will increase the library's role as a community information center. |

Totals for County = \$95,800.00

Gila County**Gila County Library District**

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| \$12,005.00 | Sharing our Heritage Grant | This project promotes collaboration between all libraries and museums and cultural institutions in Gila County. | Gila County proposes to create a professionally produced booklet listing locations, collections, and contact information from libraries and cultural sites in the county. The project outcome will be an 8 1/2 by 11, eight page booklet that will contain color photographs, a short description of collections and points of interest, along with locations, contact information and hours of operation. The product will be distributed throughout Gila County to local visitor centers, businesses and Chambers of Commerce. |

Hayden Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|------------|------------------------------|----------|---|
| \$2,000.00 | Hispanic Culture in Our Area | | The goal of this project is to buy more books, videos and materials of different cultures. The library will host presentations, and do projects with people of different backgrounds. The presentations will help educate the community, increase use of the library, and generate enthusiasm among everybody. The programs will allow the library to collect history from elderly people that will then be kept on file for other generations. |

Miami Memorial Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| \$8,000.00 | Homebound Services | Gila Aging Services | The Miami Memorial Library is striving to increase availability of its services to a broader patronage. One underserved population within our service area is the homebound population. By engaging in a partnership with Gila Aging, we will establish a homebound program in which those who are case-managed by Gila Aging Services will be offered the opportunity to receive library materials; to be delivered by the "meals-on-wheels" drivers. |

Payson Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|------------|---|---|---|
| \$8,000.00 | Services to the Spanish Speaking Public/Servicios para la Comunidad Hispana | Payson Unified School District; Literacy Program; Payson Town Council | This grant will enable the library to create a Hispanic Bilingual Cultural & Resource Center, which will house computers, books, music, and brochures on public services, along with a variety of other items. We plan on hosting a variety of programs - Cinco de Mayo, Day of the Dead – and create a needs & book selection committee targeting preschool through adult audiences. The outcome will be to heighten public awareness along with creating an environment that is helpful & non-threatening to the growing Hispanic population. |

Totals for County = \$30,005.00

Graham County

Safford City-Graham County Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| \$6,000.00 | Marketing Graham County Libraries | Pima Public Library; Bonita Library; Graham County Chamber of Commerce; City of Safford offices; Town of Pima offices; Graham County Govt. offices | The purpose of the project is to tell county residents about the free services in each of the libraries, to publicize the new library in Bonita, and to advertise the libraries' newly launched websites and on-line resources through the creation of a tri-fold color brochure, and to offer classes for the general public to teach the use of online library resources. |

Totals for County = \$6,000.00

La Paz County

Bouse Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| \$29,968.00 | Bouse Public Library: Automated and Wired! | Parker Public/La Paz County Library Services | This project would consist of automating the library using the same automation software as all the other public libraries and school libraries in La Paz County. The 8 public access computers will make the Bouse Public Library a true resource library. Currently there are no other public access computers available in this community. |

Parker Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| \$50,120.00 | Life Changes: The Future is Now! | Parker Public Library has a great working relationship with Arizona Western College. | The Library will contract with Arizona Western College, to offer computer-training & consumer health classes, utilizing a wireless mobile computer lab. The Library's web page will be designed as a resource tool. The result will be an enhanced technology infrastructure that will benefit all users. The computer-training and consumer health classes will fulfill the attendees need to improve their technology and research skills. |

Totals for County = \$80,088.00

Maricopa County

Avondale Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|--------------------|----------|--|
| \$25,000.00 | 21st Century Teens | | The 21st Century Teen Initiative will create opportunities for youth ages 12-18 in Avondale. During the pilot year, the library will work to enroll 425 youth, representing five percent of the age group. Avondale Public Library will be adding a teen room, and with the teens input, hope to become the third place, after home and school, for youth to meet and flourish. The library will add computers and software, and partner with community organizations to offer workshops and other activities. |

Avondale Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|---|
| \$21,962.00 | Enhanced Library Technology | | This grant will allow the Avondale Public Library to purchase a 3-M Self-Check System that will provide customers the ability to checkout library materials without needing to wait in line. The library's circulation has almost tripled since 2000. The use of technology, such as the self-checkout equipment will provide efficiencies without the need to increase staff levels. Only five full-time staff provide library services to more than 60,000 Avondale residents and about 35,000 resident of other surrounding communities. |

Buckeye Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|------------|-----------------------|----------|--|
| \$6,150.00 | Taking Time For Teens | | Taking Time For Teens is the title for the new program we would like to launch at the Buckeye Public Library. We will focus on teens by providing new materials, programs, and activities of interest to them that would promote love for the library and the beginning of life-long learning and service for young adults in our community. Programs and activities would promote reading, support educational success, be career focused, build self-esteem, and support social interaction in a safe environment. |

Chandler Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|--|
| \$13,225.00 | Daycare Delivery Program | | It is critical that children ages 0-5 years are exposed to books and reading. Often times, providers in a home daycare setting are unable to access appropriate books for the children in their care. Chandler Public Library's Daycare Delivery is a program designed to bring library materials to the childcare home and share information about the library and the importance of reading. Any registered in-home daycare serving up to 12 children may participate. |

Foothills Branch Library-Glendale

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
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| \$6,950.00 | All the World's a Stage | | "All the World's a Stage" is a project to use the world of the dramatic arts for exploring diverse cultural and social traditions. The series will consist of five to six monthly lectures/presentations, a minimum of two workshops, and an ongoing collection development project for adults and teens. |

Garfield Elementary School

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| \$17,500.00 | Garfield Family Literacy Project | Passport Creative Services | Garfield Family Literacy Project proposes to promote family reading and support student achievement in the area of literacy to increase the extremely low reading scores of Garfield students. Families will have opportunities to read together thanks to extended library operation hours beyond the academic school day. Parent classes will model how to support the development of children's literacy skills at home. |

Glendale Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| \$44,250.00 | Women Business Builders Online | SCORE; the U.S. Small Business Administration; the Self-Employment Loan Fund; Glendale Chamber of Commerce; U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce; Maricopa Community Colleges Small Business Development Center | Women Business Builders Online is a comprehensive project designed to aid women in starting and growing their businesses. With the help of six strategic partners and a web site created for Women Business Builders, the library's free, educational networking group, women will receive useful information online and in 28 seminars and workshops; valuable access to resources. |

Glendale Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------|--|
| \$32,324.00 | Operation Health Outreach | | Operation Health Outreach aims to raise public awareness and basic knowledge of critical health issues to minority groups, especially Hispanics, in the city of Glendale and its vicinities. Activities include: 1) presentation of free bilingual seminars by health professionals on critical health topics; 2) free, corresponding Spanish internet classes and pathfinders; 3) trilingual health fair in collaboration with 50+ health organizations; and 4) acquisitions of print and non-print materials to establish start-up health collections in Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese. |

Lela Alston Elementary School

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|--|------------------------|---|
| \$19,455.00 | The Scientific Approach: A Science/Literacy Summer Academy | Arizona Science Center | Lela Alston School proposes to offer a summer library program for pre-K to eighth grade students. The desired outcome is to increase the amount of time children read during the summer. The library has invited the Arizona Science Center to be a partner. One day a week will be dedicated to the Science on Wheels Outreach Program. The second day will be a literacy day with activities to link science and children's literature. Up to 100 students will participate in the program. The afternoons will be open library times for any neighborhood patrons to use Alston's library. |

Maricopa County Library District

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| \$56,480.00 | Tomas and the Library Lady | Childsplay, Inc. | The Maricopa County Library District intends to partner with Childsplay Children's Theatre to present a staged adaptation of Pat Mora's book <i>Tomás and the Library Lady</i> at schools and Library District facilities between January and June 2006 with the expected outcome of increasing the number of underserved and culturally diverse children with library cards and using the County Libraries. The performances of <i>Tomás and the Library Lady</i> will be accompanied by a full-scale library card signup campaign. |

Peoria Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|---------------------|---|---|
| \$40,475.00 | Why Not Wi-Fi !?! | City of Peoria, Information Technology Department | Peoria Public Library seeks funding to provide wireless Internet access at the Main Library. The request includes computer hardware, building r & m and professional services. The major outcome will be that library users benefit from an enhanced library technology infrastructure. This includes not only customers currently owning a laptop and in need of a location to access the Internet but also those customers who would be attending training classes or using the facilities to access normal library services. |

Phoenix Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|--|---------------------|--|
| \$35,000.00 | Portal Integration Demonstration Project | [Your content here] | This 2005 LSTA grant will partially fund a one-year subscription to a search/portal database product and the purchase of a server to host and manage the product. The portal database will render the library's online catalog, 110-plus online databases, and more than 1,000 weblinks more seamless to the library's customers by acting as a single search engine across all library resources. |

Phoenix Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| \$11,000.00 | The Best Part of Life | Area Agency on Aging; Phoenix College; Foundation for Senior Living; Jewish Family and Children's Services; City of Phoenix Human Services Department; OASIS | This project will fund a consultant to work with library staff and identified community partners for data evaluation and program/service planning for Phoenix residents over 50 years old. Data will be gathered prior to the grant period from at least six focus groups composed of the target population representing diverse socio-economic and cultural environments throughout Phoenix. The evaluation, identifying the most pressing issues for people over 50, will result in a program plan with community partners and the purchase of additional library resources to meet the informational needs and interests specific to this group. |

Scottsdale Public Library System

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|---------------------|--|---|
| \$10,200.00 | Teen Advocates | City of Scottsdale Youth and Family Services | The Teen Advocates program will increase the capacity of the Scottsdale Public Library to provide high quality educational enrichment and career development programs for teens. Community teens will be recruited to serve as partners and advocates for the Library. In addition to marketing the library and librarians to their peers, teen advocates will assist customers in using the library's computers. |

Scottsdale Public Library System

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|
| \$25,400.00 | Virtual Community Commons | | Scottsdale Public Library acknowledges that information retrieval has moved largely to the Internet with customers using Google and other search engines to locate information. This searching is inconsistent at returning relevant results and pertinent content. The goal of this project is to enable customers to search several online resources simultaneously, cut their search time and move on to using knowledge instead of looking for it. After determining customer needs more precisely, the Library will use a consultant to redesign its website, enhancing the ability of customers to utilize online resources, providing online content, and serving teens with a dynamic and unique web environment. |

Scottsdale Public Library System

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| \$25,000.00 | Arizona History: Images & Access | Scottsdale Public Library System; Arizona Historical Society - Tempe & Tucson locations; Scottsdale Historical Society; Parker Public Library; Sedona Public Library; Mesa Community College Library; Oracle Public Library | This project will help rural and urban Arizona visitors and residents to learn about Arizona history in two ways: 1) An exhibit will be created that highlights Arizona in the 1930s with photos from the Arizona Historical Society archives, the National Archives and other archives in the state. The exhibit will be displayed in seven locations statewide combined with educational programs. 2) Resources from Scottsdale Public Library's Southwest Room will be digitized and made available online. This will greatly increase accessibility and usage. |

Velma Teague Branch Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|---|
| \$25,000.00 | Computer Training for Teens | | As part of the Equal Access project, the Teen Council at the Velma Teague Library asked for training on computer software, which they do not get in school. This Information Technology Grant will provide wireless to the building, supply laptops, and provide training classes for youth between 13 and 17. Three series of seven classes each will be offered for ten students at a time. |

Totals for County = \$415,371.00

Mohave County**Lake Havasu City Campus Library**

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|------------|-------------------------------|----------|---|
| \$4,740.00 | MCC Cultural Diversity Series | | The purpose of this project is to hold programming emphasizing cultural diversity in the library facility of the Lake Havasu Campus of Mohave Community College. Presentations will include Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans and Pacific Islanders. It will also include speakers on women's issues. |

Mohave Community College Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|------------|--|--|--|
| \$5,000.00 | KABAM! Kingman Area Books are Magic Festival | Mohave County Library District; Mohave Library Alliance; City of Kingman; WELCOME Inc. | Staff members at Mohave Community College Library are working to coordinate literacy resources, dissemination of literacy and educational information, and a city-wide literacy event for the community of Kingman. The partners already contribute various literacy services to the community, but would like to coordinate their activities, share resources, and hold a yearly event to highlight their services to the public. |

Totals for County = \$9,740.00

Navajo County

Kayenta Community School

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| \$16,200.00 | Family Literacy Program | Kayenta Chapter; Monument Valley High School Librarian | This project will establish and implement a Family Literacy Program for students and parents two nights a week; different activities/lessons will be scheduled each night. The project will use the Accelerated Reading Program and DIBELS to evaluate outcomes. The target population is students, their parents, students from other schools, community people and the staff. |

Navajo County Library District

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
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| \$10,885.00 | Online Tutorials for Training & Orientation of Public Library Users | | Our public libraries have wonderful online resources and collections to give users information; yet many customers cannot navigate the online catalog, access databases such as FirstSearch, and effectively use the library for research. This pilot project will develop self-paced, "goof-proof", and fun online tutorials and DVDs/videotapes, some customized for each of the twelve libraries in the county, about our libraries and their online resources, for kindergartners to retirees, to use in the library or remotely. |

Navajo County Library District

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| \$18,425.00 | Raising Crime Victim's Rights Awareness | Arizona Department of Corrections; Little Colorado Behavioral Health Agency; Navajo County Attorney's Office of Victim Services; Apache County Attorney's Office of Victim Services. | Each year, more than 14,000 people in Apache and Navajo counties are either victims or perpetrators of crime, at enormous costs to society. This project will increase community sensitivity to the issues of recovery from crime victimization, victim's rights, and crime prevention. Navajo County Library District will place materials in the public, prison and jail libraries, and work with Department of Corrections staff, as they organize restorative activities and victim impact presentation in public forums and prisons. Special events will be held to observe Victims Rights Weeks. |

Navajo County Library District

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|---|--|---|
| \$13,790.00 | Integrating County Museum Collection Catalogs | Show Low Historical Society; Navajo County Courthouse Museum; Old Trails Museum; Taylor Museum; Pinetop-Lakeside Historical Society; Stinson Museum & Snowflake Heritage Foundation; Hopi Museum | This grant will converge Navajo County museums' and libraries' missions to a degree and maximize resources by integrating the museums' holdings into the public libraries' online catalog accessible by the public to more effectively provide information and cultural enrichment. This grant will computerize cataloging for museums and digitally display representative collection samples. |

Show Low Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| \$1,500.00 | Connecting Infant Caregivers | Northland Therapy Services | Partner with local professional support services to provide caregivers of children birth to three years of age in the communities of Show Low, and surrounding areas, the opportunity to target problem areas of their child's development needing early intervention support services. Persons attending the workshops will have the knowledge that their child is developing normally, or is in need of special attention in certain areas and make necessary contacts to assist with meeting these special needs. |

Totals for County = \$60,800.00

Pima County**Arizona Health Sciences Library**

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| \$6,137.00 | Pima County Medical Society -- The First Fifty Years | Pima County Medical Society | Pima County Medical Society's minutes provide a view of public health problems and other issues that Arizona physicians grappled with during territorial and early statehood days. A preservation-quality digital image version of the medical society's original minutes from 1904-1954 will be created and presented on a publicly available web site along with keyword searchable and viewable transcriptions, a name/topic index and standards-based metadata. |

Arizona State Museum

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|------------|---|----------|---|
| \$8,000.00 | Medallion Papers and Digitization Project | | The Arizona State Museum (ASM) Library proposes to launch the library's first document preservation and digitization project. This project will serve as the foundational base upon which the library will build its digital documentary resources for the Museum's Collection Information System (CIS). This project will microfilm and digitize the 39 papers in the Medallion Papers, which detail the excavations and archaeological work of the Gila Pueblo Archaeological Foundation of Globe, AZ, between 1928-1950. |

Pima County Community College District

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| \$21,488.00 | Enriching the Preschool Experience | Tucson-Pima Public Library | This project is designed to make children's literature and related educational materials available to teachers-in-training and preschool teachers in Pima County. This grant will help purchase materials to facilitate students' success in their coursework, and will provide a source of books for preschool teachers to share with their children. |

San Xavier Learning Center Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| \$15,725.00 | N:we-m him: Walk with me | Mesa United Way | The San Xavier Library proposes a unique capacity building and outreach program benefiting families and children on the San Xavier Reservation. The Library will contract with a childhood development/daycare specialist to develop and train staff in executing a parent/toddler program focusing on parenting skills, literacy, and school readiness. An additional program consultant will be hired to train staff in developing and running programs, enhancing the ability of Library staff to meet the needs of families and children at San Xavier. Finally, an evaluator will be hired to prepare a study on the school readiness of San Xavier children. |

Tucson-Pima Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------|---|
| \$49,500.00 | Live Online Homework Help | | The Tucson-Pima Public Library will contract with Tutor.com for online live homework assistance to complement and expand the Library's free, drop-in Homework Help program. The program is offered after school at over 20 locations, including libraries, schools, Boys & Girls Clubs, and recreation centers. Tutor.com will expand hours homework help is available, address the need for subject specialists, and assist students who can't go to a homework help site. |

Venito Garcia Library and Archives

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| \$4,542.00 | Outreach O'Odham Classes | Early Childhood Education Division, Tohono O'odham Nation | This project will enhance self-study of the O'odham language by offering two-week jump-start courses for adults/community members at four early childhood education centers. |

Totals for County = \$105,392.00

Pinal County**Apache Junction Public Library**

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| \$25,000.00 | Hand in Hand Early Literacy Center | Central Arizona College; Pinal Gila Community Child Service, Inc., Apache Junction Head Start; Apache Junction Unified School District Starting Early Preschool; The Little Prospector Preschool; Moms Club of Gold Canyon, AZ | The Hand in Hand Early Literacy Center will enhance the learning connection between parents/caregivers and their young children. The Center will foster the six skills of pre-reading, as outlined in the "Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library" program. This will be the first library in Pinal County to have an early childhood learning area. It will serve as a model for other libraries in the county. |

Florence Community Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| \$20,050.00 | Road Rules for the Real World | Florence High School; Central Arizona Association of Governments; Central Arizona College; | Through this program, "Road Rules for the Real World," we propose to provide a three-pronged approach to workforce readiness for students by providing tutoring and study skills workshops; providing intensive job search training; and providing college planning workshops. |

Totals for County = \$45,050.00

Humboldt Elementary School

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| \$13,616.00 | Literacy Outreach | Prescott Valley Public Library | This project proposed to improve school readiness for school-aged children and their younger siblings. Activities will include a one-week Reading Workshop before school starts for 20 targeted Families; expanded and on-going access to the school library utilizing the additional reading assessment and bi-lingual materials, as well as the partnership with the Prescott Valley Public Library; and six weekly sessions for kindergarten parents whose students have been identified as having limited literacy proficiency. |

Prescott Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|---|-----------------|---|
| \$12,008.00 | Spanish Language and Cultural Diversity | | The permanent library staff will receive language training in Spanish through the Command Spanish for Libraries program. A follow up component will work to "fine-tune" the language instruction to the requirements of individuals or departments of the library. Library brochures will be translated in Spanish. The Spanish language collection will be updated and enlarged. |

Prescott Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|--------------|---|---|--|
| \$40,223.00 | Extending membership in the Yavapai Library Network to all Prescott Unified School District libraries | The Prescott Public Library, The Yavapai Library Network and the Prescott Unified School District | The project will cover the startup costs and training for five libraries within the Prescott Unified School District (PUSD) to join the Yavapai Library Network (a multi-type consortium of 33 libraries). Membership will grant them access to subscription databases; the Dynix Horizon Integrated Library System (ILS); one million books, videos and other materials; training; and support. Existing Network members will gain access to PUSD's collection of 60,000 items. |

Prescott Valley Public Library

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
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| \$16,950.00 | Project Mobile | Prescott Valley Adult Literacy Group | <i>Project Mobile</i> is intended to provide wireless Internet access as well as a wireless computer lab to the patrons and staff of Prescott Valley Public Library. The wireless access point along with 6 laptop computers will provide the library with a mobile computer lab that will be available for library patrons, staff training and the literacy group for ESL training. |

Totals for County = \$82,797.00

Yuma County**Yuma County Library District**

| Award | Project Name | Partners | Project Description |
|-------------|----------------------|---|---|
| \$12,000.00 | Teen Technology Club | School District One, Yuma Union High School District, and Yuma Educational Consortium | The Yuma County Library District, an EqualAccess library, proposes to launch a pilot teen technology club for youth 13-18 years old. The ten-month project will further engage the library in an effort to become a community focal point for teens. The program involves teens designing an interactive website where community youth can communicate and post original works. |

Totals for County = \$12,000.00